

Animas River Stakeholders Group (Colorado)

Historic mines in Southwestern Colorado's San Juan Mountains release toxic metals that degrade the environment and threaten human health. A diverse coalition formed the Animas River Stakeholders Group to improve water quality and support communities through tourism and outdoor recreation. The Group has raised more than \$35 million and has completed roughly 50 remediation projects in the Animas River Watershed, resulting in substantial improvements in water quality.

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